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In re application of: Randall R. Schnier
Title: A BOOTSTRAPPING TECHNIQUE
FOR DISTRIBUTED OBJECT
CLIENT SYSTEM

Parent Application RO996-140
Serial No.: 08/818,185
Filed: March 14, 1997
Group Art Unit: 2756
Examiner: T. Vu
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**Patent Application Transmittal
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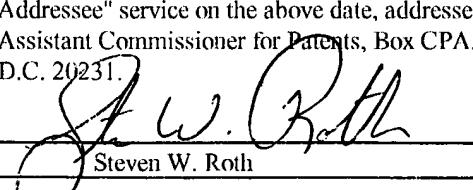
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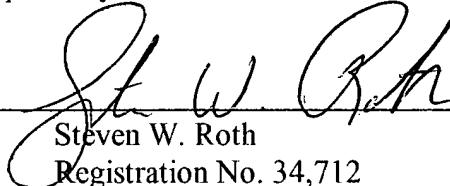
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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION
UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(d)**

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Sir:

Request is hereby made for the grant of a filing date for a continuation application, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.53(d), of application Serial No. 08/818,185 filed March 14, 1997.

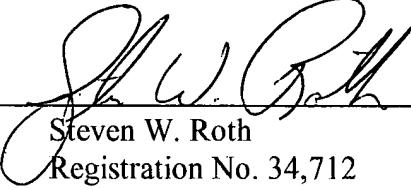
The use of the continued prosecution application procedure pursuant to 37 CFR 1.53(d) is hereby requested.

The title of invention and name(s) of applicant(s) of the prior application are as stated above in the caption. The correspondence address of the applicant(s) is shown below.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.53(d), this request operates as a request to expressly abandon the prior parent application, currently Serial No. 08/818,185, and assign said serial number to the continued prosecution application, as of the filing date of this request.

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